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Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

PRT-008744

Applicant: John R. Kauffman, Pennsburg, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008743

Applicant: Raymond A. Holly, Canyon, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008154

Applicant: International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport one captive born and one wild born female Dark-handed gibbon (*Hylobates agilis*) to the Apenheul Primate Park, Apeldoorn, Netherlands for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

PRT-007982

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to export one female captive born fat-tailed dwarf lemur (*Cheiroglaeus medius*) to the Valley Zoo, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the propagation of the species.

PRT-812757

Applicant: Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake,

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notificatation covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-764224

Applicant: Manimal Magic Act, Inc, Las Vegas, NV.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and African leopards (*Panthera pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notificatation covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-008893

Applicant: Bruce R. Keller, Ingram, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008892

Applicant John W. Jones, Owensboro, KY.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358–2104 or fax 703/358–2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review,

subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358–2104); FAX: (703/358–2281).

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch Of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Maurice National Scenic and Recreational River Comprehensive Management Plan

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI. **ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the further development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for the Maurice National Scenic and Recreational River in New Jersey.

Upon completion of an Environmental Assessment, a further determination was made based on National Park Service policy that an **Environmental Impact Statement should** be prepared to address National **Environmental Policy Act requirements** for further development of the Comprehensive Management Plan. The public provided information on scoping, issue identification, and visioning during the study phase of the Maurice River, during the development of Local River Management Plans for the Maurice River and an Ecotourism Plan for the region, as well as through the interpretive concept planning process.

The National Park Service is accepting comments from the public on scoping and issue identification.

Anyone with comments should contact Mary Vavra, National Park Service Program Manager, by letter or telephone.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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